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Re:

United States	District Court Case No. 1:09 CV 0591	
Jpon completion of the required conflict check the undersigned:		
x	Accepts Assignment	
	Declines Assignment	

Energy West, Inc. v. United States Power Fund, L.P.

serving as the Mediator in the above referenced case. Federal Court Panelists are required to file electronically. Accepting assignment of the within case means you agree to file and receive notices electronically. Electronic filing is mandatory in the Northern District of Ohio.

The court expects all members of the Federal Court Panel to comply with electronic court filing requirements. I agree to electronically file all required notices scheduling the within matter for a mediation conference .

/s/Richard Baumgart	
Dated:	07/23/2010

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